

## CLAIMS

What is claimed:

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~~1. A knitted netting, comprising:  
longitudinal polyolefin ribbons;  
lateral polyolefin ribbons knitted with said longitudinal polyolefin ribbons to  
form a knitted netting;  
wherein at least one of said lateral polyolefin ribbons of said knitted netting  
has an actual length more than 110% of the length of a calculated shuss length for said  
knitted netting.~~

2. A knitted netting in accordance with claim 1, wherein said at least one of  
said lateral polyolefin ribbons comprises a plurality of polyolefin ribbons.

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~~3. A knitted netting in accordance with claim 2, wherein said plurality of  
polyolefin ribbons are on the outside edges of the knitted netting.~~

4. A knitted netting in accordance with claim 1, wherein said at least one of  
said lateral polyolefin ribbons comprises all of said polyolefin ribbons.

5. A method of producing knitted netting in a knitting machine, comprising:  
supplying lateral polyolefin ribbons;  
supplying longitudinal polyolefin ribbons;  
adjusting at least one of the lateral polyolefin ribbon paths in the knitting  
machine;

knitting the lateral polyolefin ribbons knitted with the longitudinal polyolefin  
ribbons to form a knitted netting;

wherein said step of adjusting at least one of the lateral polyolefin ribbons paths results in a lateral polyolefin ribbon in the knitted netting having an actual length more than 110% of the length of a calculated shuss length for the knitted netting.

6. A method of producing knitted netting in a knitting machine wherein the step of adjusting at least one of the lateral polyolefin ribbon paths further comprises using a corrugated trick plate in the knitting machine.

7. A wrapped bale of agricultural crops, comprising:

a cylindrical bale of agricultural crops; and

a knitted netting produced by a knitting machine comprising longitudinal polyolefin ribbons, lateral polyolefin ribbons knitted with said longitudinal polyolefin ribbons to form knitted netting;

wherein said lateral polyolefin ribbons of said knitted netting have an actual length more than 110% of the length of a calculated shuss length for said knitted netting; and

wherein said knitted netting extends about the circumference and over the edge of said cylindrical body enclosing and maintaining the crops therein.

8. A wrapped bale of agricultural crops in accordance with claim 7 wherein said knitted netting extends over the edge of the cylindrical body securing the edges thereof.

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